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## LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

### Items of Local Interest.

Mr. Roberts, of the Delmarva dry-  
house, had some difficulty with traps last  
Tuesday evening, but he avoided an attack  
by resorting to a revolver.

The composers of the TRANSCRIPT are in-  
debted to Ridgeway Rothwell and Frank  
Pierce for some excellent peaches. "One  
good turn deserves another."

The Democrats in several of the wards in  
the city of Wilmington held elections for  
delegates to the County and State Conventions,  
last Saturday.

James Jeffers, formerly of this city, but  
lately engaged as a conductor on the Illinois  
and Wabash railroad, was killed, on that  
road, last week.

Miss Belle Walker, a young lady who  
lived near Felton, Kent county, died very  
suddenly, while sitting in her chair, on Wed-  
nesday last week.

Henry Simpler, of Georgetown, was badly  
hurt some time since by the falling of a large  
hickory pole which he was riding to raise in  
honor of the Democratic nominees. His leg,  
which was badly injured, had to be amputated,  
and he is now said to be in a dying condi-  
tion.

Robert Sullivan, a brakeman on the F. W.  
& B. railroad, was run over by a coal train  
at the depot in Wilmington, last Saturday  
evening, and died within two hours after-  
ward of the injuries received. He was thirty  
years old.

Collins' Beach.  
The season at the Hygeia House will close  
on Thursday evening next, August 31, with  
the usual grand ball. Ample preparations  
will be made for the accommodation of visi-  
tors. Excellent music will be provided and  
a good supper, such as Collins' is noted for,  
will be prepared.

Democratic Standard Committee.  
At a meeting of the Democrats of St.  
George's Hundred, held at Odessa, on Satur-  
day last, the following gentlemen were ap-  
pointed an executive committee for the  
ensuing campaign: Wm. Folk, chairman;  
A. G. Osborne, Wm. Lockman, John Morris-  
son and Martin B. Walker.

Sudden Death.  
Mrs. Hannah Tinley, an old lady some  
seventy-two years old, died very suddenly at  
her residence in this town on Wednesday  
evening. She was apparently in good health  
in the morning, but about eight o'clock she  
was suddenly taken ill, and died before a  
physician, who was immediately summoned,  
could reach her.

Mammoth Eye.  
Elsewhere will be found an advertisement,  
to which we would invite the attention of  
farmers, of C. B. Rogers, of an extra large and  
superior variety of rye, which he designates  
"Mammoth." The grain of this rye is very  
large and of a fine color, which would cause  
it to bring a good price. The straw, too,  
grows very tall, making it very useful for  
binding fodder, and other purposes.

Internal Revenue Delinquent.  
The Internal Revenue district of Delaware  
and that of the eastern shore counties of  
Maryland have been consolidated. The new  
district is called the "Delaware District,"  
but the Maryland collector, James McIntire,  
is retained and Dr. J. S. Prettyman, the De-  
laware collector, is dropped. This is probably  
very satisfactory to some of the Doctor's own  
party friends (?) who have been envious of  
him for a long while, and wanting him out  
of the office.

The Schoolmaster Abroad.  
The following is a correct copy of a notice  
that has been posted on the wall at the Post  
Office in this town for several days:

Notice.—I will pay the sum of \$500  
for the recovery of a letter which was stolen  
from the evening train at Middletown, Del.  
The articles is described at the Post Office.

It is supposed that the author of the above  
was one of the delegates to the recent conven-  
tion for improving the spelling of the English  
language. He lost his "valise" while on his  
return from the convention.

A False Charge.  
The charge made by a negro woman at  
Towson of an assault upon her by Dennis  
Kane, an account of which has been published  
in the Wilmington papers, turns out to be  
a base libel. Mr. Kane is in the employ of  
the P. W. & B. R. Co., on the Delaware  
line, as a bridge builder, and when the charge  
was made the officials of the company at once  
sent men to inquire into the matter, and af-  
ter a thorough investigation they pronounced  
the whole thing a lie, and other things since  
brought to light go to prove that the charge  
was gotten up for the purpose of blackmail.

Delaware College.  
We invite the attention of our readers to  
the advertisement of Delaware College which  
appears in this issue. The college is under  
the management of an excellent corps of pro-  
fessors, and furnishes every opportunity to  
the youth of both sexes for acquiring a first-  
class education. Connected with it is the  
State Agricultural Department, founded upon  
the proceeds from the sales of public  
lands granted by Congress for the purpose  
a few years ago. The college is on a firm  
basis, and with a generous support from our  
own citizens it can readily be made an insti-  
tution worthy of the State.

Dead in the Street.  
A gray mare belonging to Henry Gray,  
colored, of Odessa, was taken with the colic  
last Sunday afternoon, and after being doctored  
by Mr. Harvey, ran out of Odessa toward  
Middletown, and followed the carriage of  
Frank F. Cochran into town. She showed  
no signs of sickness for some time after,  
when it was noticed that she was trembling  
violently. Some gentlemen tried to push her  
down in front of Mr. H. D. Howell's, and  
finally succeeded in doing so, when she died

instantly. It is supposed that if she had not  
been pushed down, the mare would have  
dropped dead before making an attempt to  
leap. Quite a large crowd congregated  
around the body.

### The Trot at Bridgeville.

On Thursday the race between "Modoc"  
and "Pat McCook" came off at Bridgeville,  
and was witnessed by about 200 persons.  
There were four half-mile heats trotted, "Pat  
McCook" taking the first in 1:12, and "Mo-  
doc" the last three, in 1:20, 1:22, and 1:23,  
respectively. The race was not very exciting  
—at least not sufficiently so to entice specu-  
lators in the way of betting. Some jockey-  
ing was indulged in, and, to finish the day's  
entertainment, the gatekeepers held an in-  
formal meeting, and decided not to sur-  
render any of the gate money to the owners  
of the horses!

### Agricultural Fairs.

There will be six agricultural exhibitions  
held upon the Peninsula during the coming  
fall, as follows:

At Salisbury, Md., September 11th, 12th  
and 13th.

At Warton, Kent county, Md., September  
26th, 27th and 28th.

At Bridgeville, Sussex county, Del., Sep-  
tember 27th, 28th, and 29th.

At Middletown, October 4th, 5th, and 6th.

At Laurel, Sussex county, Del., October  
17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

At Cambridge, Md., October 20th, 21st  
and 22nd.

### The Coal Ring Broken.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD WON'T LIVE UP  
TO ITS CONTRACT—CHEAP COAL LEXXED TO  
CONDUCTING.

The combination formed by the three coal-  
shipping railroad corporations, headed by  
Mr. Gowen, and the Reading Railroad Co.,  
to restrict coal shipments and regulate prices,  
is broken up. A meeting was held in New  
York, Tuesday, and it was resolved there  
that Asa Packer and the Lehigh Valley road  
had not kept faith, but had shipped more  
than its "quota." The Association there-  
fore dissolved, and next Tuesday, the 29th,  
shipments of coal will be sold at auction  
in New York, for account of the corporations  
who have heretofore been in the ring.

### Burglary at Delaware City.

On Wednesday night, the 16th inst., the  
house of Mr. Clement Reeves, of Delaware  
City, was entered by three burglars, and  
robbed of all his best clothing and thirty-  
five dollars in money which they took from  
his pocket-book lying on the bureau. They  
are supposed to have been professional burg-  
lars from some large city, disguised while  
in the village as tramps looking for work.  
There is a mystery connected with this rob-  
bery. It appears that Mr. Reeves does not  
usually carry money with him, keeping it in  
bank, but he had at the time stated just  
drawn out \$35 to go to the Centennial with.  
The robbers seem to have known this. They  
also helped themselves to some cantelopes  
from his cupboard.—Commercial.

### Thieves at Townsend.

On Monday night some light-fingered rascals,  
not having the fear of the law and the  
Sheriff Lambson's cat before their eyes, felo-  
niously entered the storehouse of John D.  
Carlier, at Townsend, and thence did steal  
pulpit, and carry off various wares and  
merchandise—such as dry goods, shoes, to-  
bacco, cigars, &c., to the amount of \$100 or  
\$200 worth. The door was found locked in  
the morning, as usual, and how the burglars  
got in is a mystery. It is supposed, how-  
ever, that they possessed a key or climbed  
in through a second story window.

On the Saturday night previous the dwell-  
ing house of Richard Townsend was entered  
in pretty much the same way, and for the  
same purpose, but in moving about the house  
in the dark one of the party stumbled over a  
chair, which made a noise, and caused the  
stumble to do a little "cussing." This  
woke up Mr. Townsend, and the thieves de-  
camped without securing any booty. Now,  
the question is, Who are they?

### Smugglers Items.

The Presbyterian church is about to be  
repaired and otherwise done up.

Rev. Jos. T. Wright, rector of the P. E.  
church, has tendered his resignation, to take  
effect Nov. 1.

"Flat iron plot" is being graded prepar-  
atory to building the new railroad govt so  
long talked of.

The train men of the Kent county railroad  
are going to run an excursion train to the  
Millington camp to-morrow (Sunday) morn-  
ing.

Rev. Mr. Whitford, licentiate, who has  
been supplying the Presbyterian pulpit for  
some time, has gone back to Princeton to  
finish his theological studies. He gave gen-  
eral satisfaction to the congregation.

A young lady took an involuntary plunge  
in "the pond" one day last week through  
the breaking of a plank in the bridge on  
which she was standing. The water which she  
fell was six or eight feet deep, but she was  
speedily rescued unhurt but somewhat  
frightened.

### Trials of Speed.

The following are the programmes of the  
races, with the premiums, to take place at the  
Agricultural Fair at Middletown provided the  
several purses are filled:

First Day—Wednesday, Oct. 4th.

No. 1. Colts. Pure \$100.—2 in 3, to  
harness; free for all colts on the Peninsula,  
4 years and under. First, \$50; second, \$30;  
third, \$10.

No. 2. 3-year Class. Pure \$150.—3 in 5,  
to harness; free for all horses that have no  
better record than 3:30. First, \$80; second,  
\$50; third, \$20.

No. 3. 2-year Class. Pure \$200.—3 in 5,  
to harness; free for all horses that have no  
better record than 2:45. First, \$120; second,  
\$60; third, \$20.

Second Day—Thursday, Oct. 5th.

No. 4. Pure \$50.—Free for all horses  
owned on the Peninsula, without record. Go  
to road wagon. Owners to drive. First,  
\$30; second, \$15; third, \$5.

No. 5. 2-year Class. Pure \$200.—3 in 5,  
to harness; free for all horses owned on the  
Peninsula that have no better record than  
2:50. First, \$120; second, \$60; third, \$20.

No. 6. 2-year Class. Pure \$450.—3 in 5,  
to harness; free for all horses that have no  
better record than 2:34. First, \$250; second,  
\$150; third, \$50.

Third Day—Friday, Oct. 6th.

No. 7. 3-year Class. Pure \$150.—3 in 5,  
to harness; free for all horses that have no  
better record than 3 minutes. First, \$15;  
second, \$40; third, \$25; fourth, \$10.

No. 8. 2-year Class. Pure \$300.—3 in 5,  
to harness; free for all horses that have no  
better record than 2:40. First, \$150; second,  
\$80; third, \$30.

No. 9. 2-year Class. Pure \$500.—3 in 5,  
to harness; free for all horses that have no  
better record than 2:30. First, \$300; second,  
\$150; third, \$50.

A really serious attempt is being  
made to excite a prejudice against Mr.  
Tilden, because he is a bachelor. The next  
thing will be to define the mem-  
ory of Washington because he had  
no children.

## A Town Officer at Last.

Middletown has at last succeeded in getting  
a policeman, thanks to the energy of our  
present Board of Commissioners. Mr. Burn,  
the last week, and through the assistance of  
Sheriff Lambson, secured the services of L.  
Woodward, who now patrols our streets  
clothed in the authority symbolized by the  
blue dress and star, and whenever the rag-  
ing peach-pluck gets on the rampage and  
breaks the ordinances and laws of the cor-  
poration, his ravings are suddenly brought to a  
close, and he finds himself being gently trans-  
lated to the cells beneath the hall, there to  
stay until his benighted ardor has cooled off.

In this way thirty-one of them have  
been furnished with gratis lodging by  
the corporation this week, three of  
whom, being rather more obstreperous than  
their brothers, were, on Wednesday, trans-  
ferred to the larger mansion of Sheriff Lamb-  
son, there to remain until they can either  
give bail for future good behavior, or are re-  
leased on their own equally as good grounds.

Last Saturday night, for the first time on  
that night in many weeks, good order pre-  
vailed, and the residents of the Square were  
not kept awake half the night by the yell-  
ing and swearing of disorderly tramps and  
degreeds. These latter are a worse nuisance  
than the tramps were, and there can  
possibly be no good reason for allowing them  
to collect in crowds upon the street corners,  
cluttering up the sidewalks, and subjecting  
passers to the annoyance of working their  
way as best they can through the mess.  
This thing has been put up with entirely too  
long, and the present authorities will break it  
up and make the negroes quit blockading the  
streets and behave themselves as white citi-  
zens do, they will be entitled to, as they  
will receive the gratitude of all order and  
peace loving citizens.

### Accident on the P. W. & B. Railroad.

A very serious and destructive accident  
occurred at Stemmer's Run, nine miles  
north of Baltimore, on this railroad, early on  
Wednesday morning. The early freight train  
from Wilmington broke an axle when near  
that station and was thrown from the track,  
bringing down the wreck of several freight  
cars, two "gondolas," and two new pas-  
senger cars, which were on their way to  
Virginia, for use in that State. The wrecked  
cars were set on fire by the upsetting and  
bursting of a coal oil lamp, and several of  
them entirely consumed, as there were no  
means at hand of extinguishing the flames.  
While the track was obstructed with the  
debris of this wreck, the north-bound freight  
came along, and seeing the trouble, stopped,  
and all hands went to work to assist in clear-  
ing the track. While the freight was thus  
detained upon the track, the 6:25 A. M. ex-  
press from Baltimore came dashing along,  
unaware of the accident, and at too high a  
rate of speed to be stopped in time to prevent  
a collision. The consequence was,  
ACCIDENT NO. 2.

The express ran into the rear car of the  
freight, tearing off its smoke stack, and  
otherwise damaging it, and smashing four  
of the freight cars into atoms.

### THE INJURED.

By these two accidents several persons  
were considerably hurt—mostly employees of  
the road, though none is injured, seriously.  
Of these were Mr. James Shoen and his  
brother, who were in charge of the cars for  
Virginia; Jas. T. Gordon and Clem. Biddle,  
engineer and fireman of the express train;  
W. T. Abercrombie, agent of the Baltimore  
News Company; J. Street, agent of  
Adams' Express Company; and T. T. Wal-  
ters, of Stemmer's Run.

### INCIDENTS.

Mr. James Shoen, who was injured by the  
first accident, was tightly fastened in between  
the timbers, and as the car in which he was  
took fire, he must have perished, had not a  
tramp, who had been stealing a ride on the  
train, burst open the car window and  
dragged him out; and now he says he shall  
hereafter have more respect for tramps, as he  
owes his life to one of them. There was quite  
a number of tramps on the train, and when  
the accident occurred some went to work to  
assist in restoring order, while others broke  
open and tried to steal boxes of merchandise.  
Two of these latter were arrested, and sent to  
the county jail.

The total loss to the Company was some  
\$35,000.

### Maryland Affairs.

Dr. Ninian Pinkney, United States Navy,  
has been elected president of the Tilden and  
Hendricks Club of Easton.

Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, of Delaware, has  
accepted an invitation to deliver the address  
at the Somerset county agricultural fair in  
October.

A new village has been erected on the Rich  
Neck land, bay side of Talbot county. It is  
called Claretown, and is doing a thriving  
business in Eastern shore products.

It has been rumored that the body of Je-  
cobsy Shownell, the colored man recently  
hanged at Snow Hill, was stolen from a  
grave in which it was buried after the execu-  
tion.

Col. Charles C. Long, son of L. Long, Sr.,  
of Somerset, who has for five years past been  
engaged in the Egyptian army, on the Khed-  
ive's staff, reached New York on Wednes-  
day last, and has arrived at his old home.

James W. Courney, who was indicted by  
the grand jury of Queen Anne's county at  
the May term of 1874, on the charge of an as-  
sault with intent to kill a young man named  
Massey Walls, was captured in Centerville on  
Tuesday last by Sheriff Straughn.

CONVENTION IN KENT COUNTY.—The Demo-  
cratic county convention, which assembled at  
Chesertown on Tuesday, selected George W.  
Spencer, Wm. B. Wilmer and David Jones  
delegates to the State convention; and R. C.  
Johnson, Richard Hinson and Geo. W. F.  
Perkins to the Congressional convention. A  
resolution was adopted instructing the repre-  
sentative delegates to vote for the present repre-  
sentative, Hon. P. F. Thomas.

### THINK FOR YOURSELF.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering  
from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and  
liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, cos-  
tiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low  
spirits, raising food after eating, and often  
ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know  
they are sick, yet get little sympathy. The  
unfailing remedy, which is yearly restoring  
thousands to health, is Dr. J. C. Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, sold by  
C. Anderson, Druggist, Middletown.

A 25c bottle will convince you of its merit.  
Don't delay another hour after reading  
this, but get a bottle, and your relief  
is as certain as you live. Will you do it, or  
will you continue to suffer? Think for your-  
self.

Professor Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup  
is perfectly safe and extremely palatable—  
no physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

### Dyspepsia.

Americans are particularly subject to this  
disease and its effects: such as Sour Stomach,  
Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Heart  
Burn, Water Brash, coming up of the food  
costed tongue, disagreeable taste in the  
mouth, palpitation of the Heart and all dis-  
eases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses  
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-  
rhoea Remedy will relieve you in all cases  
of this kind, and there is no other remedy in  
the United States that will not cure. If you  
doubt this go to your Druggist Dr. Chamberlain,  
Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get  
a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it.  
Regular size 75 cents.

## Business Locals.

Hedge Knives, Horse Muzzles, Lard and  
Lubricating Oils, and Oil Cans of all sizes, at  
LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Hay, Straw and Manure Forks, Grass and  
Grain Scythes, Whetstones, Rifles, Oil Cans  
and Wrenches, Engine and Whale Oil, and the  
best Winter Strained Lard Oil at \$1.12  
per gallon, cash, at  
S. M. REYNOLDS.

S. M. REYNOLDS, Middletown, Del., is selling  
MORE GOOD SHOES than any two dealers  
on the Peninsula south of Wilmington, and  
challenges any manufacturer or dealer to  
surpass his shoes in quality, style, or price.  
Call and see them.

Home made shirts, made of the Best Wam-  
sutta Muslin and No. 2100 Linen and perfect  
fit for \$1.00. For sale by  
S. M. REYNOLDS.

S. M. Reynolds still has in stock a few  
of the genuine BALTIMORE MACKINAW  
Hats and will sell them at Baltimore prices.  
Also a fresh stock of children's, boys', young  
and old men's straw and felt Hats at less than  
jobbers' prices.

Opened this day, a new case of CALICOES,  
warranted fast colors, at 5 cents per yard, at  
S. M. REYNOLDS.

New line of White Piques, V. Lawns, Por-  
celains, Cretonnes, &c., just opened at  
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look  
at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings  
and laceings, in all widths and prices from  
10 cents and upwards.

Paints, Oil, Glass and Putty at  
LINDLEY & KEMP'S  
NEW HARDWARE STORE.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at  
S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at these Guisat  
Black Silks at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75  
per yard, just received direct from the im-  
porters.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses  
Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House  
Syrups, at  
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Guns and Locks repaired at  
LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

20,000 lbs. Iron just received by  
LINDLEY & KEMP.

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the  
market, for sale by  
S. M. REYNOLDS.

5,000 lbs. Nails just received.  
LINDLEY & KEMP.

Large assortment of Paint Brushes at  
LINDLEY & KEMP'S New Hardware Store.

The Best and Cheapest Cucumber Pumps  
for sale by  
LINDLEY & KEMP.

Cheap Shovel, Spades, Rakes and Forks at  
LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

An elegant Two-Button Kid Glove for 75  
cents cash, at  
S. M. REYNOLDS.

New No. 1, 2 & 3 Mackerel in barrels, half  
barrels, quarters and kists; New Split Labrad-  
dor Herring in barrels and half barrels, just  
received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roast-  
ed 20 cents, cash, at  
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Star Skirt Brads 7 cents cash, at  
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Beef (smoked), at  
S. M. REYNOLDS.

## CELEBRATED HAGERSTOWN,

OR KELLER'S PATENT, [THE BEST]

## GRAIN, SEED AND FERTILIZER

## DRILLS.

The only Drill that will positively dis-  
tribute properly all kinds of Grain,  
Seed and Fertilizers.

A few of the points of superiority of this  
Drill over all others, are:

1st.—Force Feed Arrangement for Sowing  
Grain, consisting of one front and one rear  
roller—which is really the only force feed ar-  
rangement made—giving you an even and  
regular distribution of grain all times. Can  
now be directed by a single hand, from a peck to two  
bushels.

2nd.—The Patent Spring Hoes, having gum  
springs on end of Drag-Bar, (being the only  
perfect gum spring hoes) by causing them to  
drag away with the old wooden brake-pieces,  
and allowing the Drill to pass any obstruction  
that the axle will go over without inter-  
ference with working of other drills.

3rd.—The Patent movable or sliding Fulcrum  
of Spring Bar for sowing the grain deep or  
shallow, is an improvement not possessed by  
any other drill.

4th.—The Patent shield for covering the Gear-  
wheels, to prevent clogging or cramping with  
weeds, cornstalks or accumulation of grit and  
gravel, which make a Drill run heavy, is a  
needed improvement over all other drills.

5th.—The Land Surveyor is as correct as it  
is possible to make one, having one face show-  
ing 1-16 acre, and another face registering  
the bearing of all other drills.

6th.—The Patent Axle is so constructed that  
the bearings are all on the outer and inner  
parts of Spindle, causing the Drill to run  
lighter the team, and more steady, than if  
bearing was all on center of spindle.

7th.—All we can say for the Patent Fulcrum  
or Fulcrum Attachment is that it is the only  
one that will sow or distribute properly all  
kinds of fertilizers in all conditions.

The Best also has a Patent Hoe Shifter,  
by which the Hoes can be changed from straight  
to zigzag line, or vice versa, while need-  
ing along. The Gear Seal Attachment is perfect.  
In fact, it would be impossible to give all the  
good and superior points possessed by this  
Drill, without occupying too much space.  
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